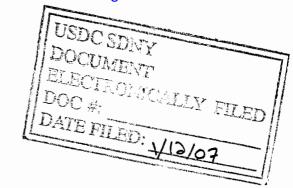
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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OKIKO SOUNDIATA,

Petitioner,

-against-



04 Civ. 1412 (DAB) (KNF)
ADOPTION OF REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

DALE ARTUS,

Respondent.

DEBORAH A. BATTS, United States District Judge.

This matter is before the Court upon the September 14, 2006
Report and Recommendation ("Report") of United States Magistrate

Judge Kevin N. Fox. The Report recommends that Petitioner's

application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

2254 be denied. (Report at 12.)

According to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), "[w]ithin ten days after being served with a copy, any party may serve and file written objections to such proposed findings and recommendations." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); see also Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 72(b) (stating that "[w]ithin 10 days after being served with a copy of the recommended disposition, a party may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations"). Despite being advised of this procedure in Magistrate Judge Fox' Report and Recommendation, to

date, no objections to said Report and Recommendation have been filed.

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation, and finding no clear error on the face of the record, <u>see</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate

 Judge Kevin N. Fox, dated September 14, 2006, be and the same

 hereby is APPROVED, ADOPTED, and RATIFIED by the Court in its

 entirety;
- 2. Upon entry of judgment in the amount stated in the preceding paragraph, the Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE the docket for this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

DEBORAH A. BATTS

United States District Judge